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For New-York,

The sloop PLOUGHBOY, captain Watkins, is a fast sailer, burthen 500 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo on board For freight or passage apply to JOHN G. LADD & CO.
september 6

For Savannah,

The staunch fast sailing schooner MOSCA, Chas. Fogler master, having the principal of her cargo engaged, for the balance apply to
FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.
sept. 5 Merchants' Wharf.

Lime and Lumber.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Galen, viz:
600 casks fresh Thomastown LIME.
7,000 feet clean } BOARDS
7,000 feet merchantable }

For Boston or any Eastern Port,

The brig GALEN, captain McIntire, burthen 900 barrels, will be ready to receive freight in two days Apply as above. sept 4

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale the cargo of brig Susan, captain Woodbury, from Portland, of
200 tons PLASTER PARIS.
500 boxes BROWN SOAP.

For Freight.

The brig SUSAN will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, and take freight on very moderate terms.
sept 3 Apply as above.

Plaster Paris, etc.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per brig Economy, from Boston, and offer for sale—
120 tons Plaster Paris
20 barrels N. E. Rum
2 cases Straw Bonnets.

For Boston.

The packet brig ECONOMY, Josiah Farrow, jun. master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage apply to
JOHN G. LADD & Co.
september 2

For Freight

The brig DOVE, Wm. J. Tobey master, burthen 1,250 barrels, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo. Apply to
MORDECAI MILLER, or
TH. H. HOWLAND.
3 mo. 28 12t

For Freight,

The elegant & fast sailing ship VICTORY, Wm. Terry master; burthen 260 tons or 2800 barrels. She is 3 years old, in complete order for a voyage, and may be ready for the reception of a cargo in ten days. ALSO,

The substantial built ship AUGUSTUS, Stephen Potter master; burthen 360 tons. She may be here and ready to receive a cargo in a few days.
THOMAS H. HOWLAND.
June 25

For New-York,

The schr FRIENDSHIP 5 or 600 barrels will be taken on reasonable terms. Apply to
CALDWELL & JACKSON,
Who have just received, for sale,
50 kegs Tongues and Sounds.
20 ditto Pickled Lobsters.
10 boxes Spermaceti Candles.
July 1

Sheetings & Soap.

LAWRASON & FOWLE, have received and for sale,
6 bales Russia Sheetings.
200 boxes brown Soap. Aug. 18

New-England Rum, Pickling Vinegar, &c.

50 BARRELS N. E. RUM, now landing.
ON HAND,
A few hogsheads good Cider Vinegar, for pickling, with a general assortment of Groceries as usual—for sale by
JACKSON STURGIS,
Corner of King and Fairfax streets.
August 26 2w

ICE,

To be had every day

DURING the summer, from morning till sunset, except Sundays, on each day it will be delivered till 10 o'clock, A. M.

☞ Those who wish to subscribe for the season, will please apply to
LEWIS BEELER.
May 28

Notice.

UNION BANK stock for sale, or in exchange for Franklin Bank stock. Enquire of the printer. August 1

For Sale,

MECHANICS' & Potomac BANK STOCK. Apply to the Printer.
July 29

Tobacco

MARYLAND TOBACCO will be purchased by
Aug 26 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Sugar & Molasses

LANDING this Day, from on board the British schr. Alert, Capt. Kirkpatrick, from Barbados,
38 hhds. Muscovado Sugar, and
45 puncheons bright Molasses
For sale by
FR. ADAMS, Jun.
August 13 Merchants' whf.

Barbados Sugar.

28 HHDS. first quality Barbados Sugar for sale at long credit for approved bills, or discount allowed for cash.
N REILLY,
Stores of Messrs. J. & P. Janney,
August 15 Union street

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

30 KEGS first quality Chewing Tobacco, just received from Richmond, and for sale on accommodating terms, by JOHN JACKSON & Co.
August 11

Y. Hyson Tea Pimento, &c

20 CHESTS superior Young Hyson Tea.
20 bags Jamaica Pimento.
50 bags green Coffee.
12 hhds northern Rum.
5 tierces fresh Rice.
Received and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
July 23

Whiskey, Coffee and Cider.

15 HHDS. } WHISKEY,
25 bbls. }
3000 lbs. Green COFFEE,
80 doz. bottles Newark CIDER,
Just received per schr Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale by
WM. M. CHICK,
July 22 Central Wharf.

Fresh Lisbon Lemons, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Pike, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,
20 boxes fresh Lisbon Lemons.
1 bale India Floor Matts.
August 4

Buchly & Stock,

CONFECTIONERS,
King-street, a few doors above the Indian-Queen Tavern,

RESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public generally, that they have commenced business in their line, and hope by their assiduity to serve them, that they will receive a share of public patronage.

They will always keep and have now on hand, a general assortment of CONFECTIONARY—likewise, Cordials, of all sorts; Cakes, of various descriptions; also, Fruits, such as Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Tamarinds, Pineapples, Oranges, Lemons, Filberts, soft shelled Almonds, Paca Nuts, Walnuts.

☞ Private families, and parties can be supplied with the best kind of Cakes, Ice Cream, and Jellies, by giving one day's notice.
september 2 tuths7t

Tea, Coffee, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR offer for sale,
20 chests } Gunpowder & Imperial
30 boxes } TEA
40 chests Young Hyson do
400 bags Green Coffee
20 do East India do
52 hhds. } Muscovado Sugars
40 bbls. }
60 hhds. Barbados bright Molasses
10 puncheons West India Rum
12 do Northern do
20 hhds. } Penn. Rye Whiskey.
30 bbls }
1¼ pipe 5th prf. Irish do 7 yrs. old
20 dozen old superior claret
40 do low priced do
20 bags Jamaica Pimento
40 do black Pepper
100 lbs. fresh Nutmegs
40 casks London refined Saltpetre
With their usual assortment of Wines, Liquors and Groceries, for cash, or at the usual credit to punctual customers.
ALSO FOR SALE,
From their factory on Water-street,
Brown Soap, } Warranted to be
Mould and } of the
Dipt Candles } Best Quality.
N. B. They will give the market price for Tallow. August 18.

Brandy and Cheese.

3,000 lbs. Goshen Cheese
30 bbls. Apple Brandy,
superior quality—
Just received and for sale by the subscriber. WM. M. CHICK,
August 8 Central Wharf.

Sper. Candles & Sugar paper.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schoonor Native and sloop Henry, and offer for sale,
50 boxes Spermaceti Candles.
20 bundles Sugar paper.
July 23

India-Point Gin.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schr Lucy, and offer for sale,
6 hhds. India Point GIN.
July 24

Prime Rice.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Sally, and offer for sale,
25 tierces } Prime Rice.
10 half tierces }
July 17

Prime Pork.

A FEW barrels PRIME PORK, just received and for sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.
July 23

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Youille, Wardrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine
W HODGSON
Jan 31

Ladies' Silk & Morocco Shoes, &c. &c.

JUST received, from Genoa, a few boxes of ladies' elegant Silk & Morocco Shoes, men's Boots, Bootees and Shoes—*Also,* Mantle Ornaments.
And by the schooner Geo. Washington, from Norfolk,
17 hhds Prime MOLASSES.
For sale by
NEWTON KEENE.
August 26

Irish Emigrant.

JUST published, the IRISH EMIGRANT, an Historical Tale, founded on fact. By an Hibernian.

"Never, oh! never, while she has her memory left her, can Ireland forget the home of her emigrant, and the asylum of her exile." PHILLIPS.

In two volumes, extra boards.
Price $1 50.—for sale by
ROBERT GRAY.
June 30

GROCERIES, &c.

80 chests Imperial, Young Hyson, and Hyson teas, sup. quality
4500 pieces short yellow nankeens } *First*
2600 do long do do } *Chop*
150 bales burlaps, ticklenburgs, Hessians, creas dowlas, white and br. platillas, estopillas & Britannies
200 boxes half pint, pint, & quart tumblers and decanters
20 casks best German steel,
50 dozen German scythes and straw knives
1 cask brass wire, for stair carpet rods
150 hogsheads, 25 tierces and 30 barrels muscovado sugars
40 puncheons third and fourth proof Antigua rum
10 pipes superior Sicily Madeira wine
100 boxes soap and candles
30 barrels no. 1 and 2 beef—
For sale by
CHARLES L CATLETT,
april 15 Irvin's wharf.

Potomac and *Shenandoah* Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer at the Commissioner's Office in George Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.
December 27

Eagle Tavern, Georgetown

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of the District, that they have taken the large and commodious public house in Water-st. Georgetown, between Jefferson and Congress streets, lately occupied by Mr. Hunt, which has undergone a thorough repair, and is now ready for the reception of company. The eligibility of the situation will render it a convenient resort for travellers; and the local advantages it possesses, will, the subscribers trust, secure it a share of the public patronage.

CHARLES GIBSON
THOMAS TYDINGS.
June 18 tf

Pork and Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale,
20 bbls. Pork.
2,500 pounds best green Coffee.
August 25

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
10 bales burlaps
2 super cloths
2 osnaburgs
4 ticklenburgs
1 case dowlas, superior quality
5 bales India cottons
2 bales bombazetts
1 trunk 7-8 London chintz
2 trunks prints, good patterns
2 cases cords and velvets
1 cotton hose
2 trunks super ginghams
1 do cameric do
1 case tapes
1 jaconet cambrics
2 brown holland
1 Irish linen
2 umbrellas
The above described goods were purchased for cash at auction in New-York, and will be sold to merchants at a small advance in lots to suit them on accommodating terms.—they have also,
2 cases French hats
2 silk hats
4 felt do
5 morocco, kid and silk shoes
1 boots and shoes,
Together with a great variety of dry goods and groceries, which will be sold at very reduced prices.
They are receiving goods daily, so that a constant supply of well selected goods is kept up, affording to merchants an opportunity of supplying themselves with whatever may be wanting at the most reduced prices. Their assortment at all times will be found well worth the attention of purchasers, and to those who purchase largely, a liberal credit will be given for approved paper. May 16

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1818,

Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one,
By JOHN A. STEWART,
Who has on hand,
a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.

ALSO,

Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New-York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlasses and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany.

Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount. August 21

Double Block Tin Ware, &c.

BEING desirous of selling out, the subscriber offers his STOCK ON HAND, consisting of an elegant assortment of Double Block Tin Ware, with a general assortment of Plane do. at very reduced prices, wholesale or retail. Apply at the Factory, opposite the Gazette printing office. WM. MOORE.
August 14 tf

Notice.

IN future, the STEAM BOAT will leave Conway's wharf at 9 A. M. and the STEAM-BOAT at 4 o'clock P. M. for Georgetown. Having rented a commodious and safe room immediately on the wharf, all goods sent to either boat can be deposited there; the key of which will be left at Mr. Andrew Jamieson's counting room. JOHN SHREVE.
August 13 fmw

Alexandria Public Baths

THE public are respectfully informed that the Bath House adjoining the Theatre, is now ready for the reception of visitors—there is a large room exclusively appropriated for ladies. The public house is now entirely excluded from the bath house, so that persons visiting to bath will not be incommoded by persons not coming for the same purpose
THOMAS SHIELDS.
May 10 tf

Prime Pork,

JOHN G. LADD and Co. have received per schooner Packet from Baltimore, and offer for sale—
30 barrels prime PORK.
July 17

Corn for Sale.

FIVE hundred bushels of CORN, on reasonable terms. Apply to
CALDWELL & JACKSON.
June 20

A Negro Servant wanted.

A LIBERAL price will be given for a male Servant of color, from 14 to 24 years of age. Enquire of the printer.
July 23

Hardware & Cutlery.

THE subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit. He has also a handsome assortment of GOODS opened, with a general assortment of

Fancy Goods,

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.
JOHN JOHNSTON.
March 4

Piano Fortes

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, two elegant fine toned PIANO FORTES, with the additional Keys, and newest fashion.
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Pine Apples, Rum, Sugar, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offers for sale the cargo of sloop Brothers, captain Gibson, from Nassau, viz:
500 dozen fresh Pine Apples,
5 puncheons Antigua Rum.
14 casks Molasses.
8 barrels }
2 hogsheads } Muscovado Sugar.
2 tierces }
7 boxes Brazil Sugar.
2 tons Lignumvitæ.
2 cwt. Lead. July 26

Molasses.

LANDING this day, from the British Brig Minerva, Capt. Jennings, from Trinidad,
97 hhds. choice Molasses
For sale by
FR. ADAMS, Jun.
september 1 Merchants' whf.

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have in store for sale,
70,000 lbs. prime green coffee
131 boxes white } Havanna sugars
60 do brown } of sup. quality
6 hhds. loaf } Sugars
30 bags Calcutta }
50 hhds. } Muscovado Sugar
170 bls. }
15 hhds. molasses
60 hhds. } New England Rum
250 bls. }
10 hhds. } Whiskey
20 bls. }
700 boxes mould and dipt candles
50 boxes No. 1, 2, and 3, chocolate
50 cases salad oil
20 chests young hyson tea
1500 pieces yellow and blue nankeens
1 bale company bandannas
15 bales India cottons
60 bags Sumatra pepper
400 lbs. Bengal indigo
50 bags filberts
50 bolts Russia duck
3 bales Russia sheetings
150 boxes Boston & Chelmsford window glass
1000 reams wrapping paper
200 bundles sheathing do
25 ditto sugar do
15 tons clean St. Petersburgh hemp
40 tons Swedes' iron, square bar, from 7-8 to 2 inches
230 crates Liverpool ware, assorted
1400 sacks Liverpool blown } Salt
5000 bushels coarse }
16 crates and hogsheads Liverpool dining and tea sets China and lustre ware
30 boxes tea sets, India China
4 half pipes Sicily Madeira wines, [Woodhouse's brand]
20 cases superior quality Madoc claret
2 very elegant marble mantles
June 21

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

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FROM THE BOSTON WEEKLY MAGAZINE.

ANTICIPATION.

THERE is, that moves within us unconfin'd,
A secret pow'r, the magic of the mind.
That charm, the harbinger of hopes and fears, [or cheers,
The spell, whose borrow'd force distracts
By which we grasp at unsubstantial joys,
That oft the present real good destroys,
Or tortures with imaginary woe,
With fear of evils we may never know,
Makes calm contentment from her throne descend,
And bids us on expected joys depend;
Or lulls the troubled mind to sweet repose, [shows.
And happier moments in perspective
Lo, the poor captive, groaning 'mid the gloom, [doom—
Of dungeon drear, he mourns his hapless
Heartless, fatigued, and rack'd with inward pain, [galling chain,
Whose strength can scarce support the
Which load his weary limbs, and he can see
Nought but the barriers of his liberty;
What is it lights the darkness of his day,
(Deprived of freedom, all our joys decay;)
What pow'r is that, his sinking frame sustains, [pains?
And feeds the lamp of life mid all his
It is the hope, that day-star of his soul,
O'er which no human pow'r can boast control; [peace.
That dawns upon his mind a ray of
And whispers..."soon shall all thy sorrows cease." [years,
She draws the veil which shadows future
Deceives his senses and dispels his fears;
Shews him his home with peace and plenty crown'd, [bound;
Where friendship, love and happiness a-
The joys of his fond parents, children, wife,
When once restor'd to liberty and life;
Nor him alone, to whom on fancy's wings,
Expected bliss anticipation brings;—
See the poor wretch extended by the couch
Of stern disease, he tosses on his couch
In pain and anguish; see, he writhes and turns. [fever burns.
While through his frame the madd'ning
Why does he struggle, why contend with death,
But calmly yield his latest, ling'ring breath? [song,
It may not be while with the syren's
Anticipation bears his thoughts along
To future days of happiness and peace.
When health returning, present pains shall cease. [less sway
This is the potent pow'r, whose boundRules o'er the mind, and bears the thoughts away
To future time, and ever found to be
Far, far beyond dull cold reality.

RONALD.

From the Baltimore Federal Republican.

DEPARTED BENEVOLENCE.

There is something deeply interesting in the death of a good man. To behold one of our fellow beings, whose life has been devoted to the purest philanthrophy, whose constitution has been exhausted in the service of benevolence, who has laboured incessantly, both by precept and example, in the solitude of his study, and in the bustles of the national councils, to soothe the miseries of his fellow beings, to reclaim the wanderer's steps to the paths of virtue, to stimulate laudable industry to exercise, to inspire blushing, timid and retiring genius with self confidence and self respect—to such a man, calmly and serenely sinking into the grave, awaiting the hour of his dissolution, with an entire assurance of receiving an eternal reward, surrounded by his friends, and by all the endearing charities of domestic intercourse, is a sight worthy of the contemplation of angels. Such a man was Richard Lovell Edgeworth.

There is in the close of such a life as we have mentioned, something peculiarly endearing; it brings to mind an autumnal sun sinking calmly behind the cool and tranquil horizon, whose last retiring, tempered beams sparkle on the surrounding treasures of the season, that may justly be denominated the fruits of his bounty.

Mr. Edgeworth was the father of Mary Edgeworth, whose works have been the delight of all classes—who has devoted her time and talents to the practical illustration of every high and honorable feeling—who has laboured to inculcate the high duties of morality, and who has reduced benevolence to a regular system. This lady was taught by her parents, those blessings which she is now teaching to thousands of the human race, from the hoary hairs, to the lisping lips of infancy. Her genius warms, embellishes, and enlivens whatever it touches—we find, wherever we turn, the dignity and majesty of virtue—Every sympathizing bosom feels a sort of relationship to the Edgeworth family, and we feel, in the death of this illustrious member, that virtue and benevolence have lost one of their proudest champions.

[*From the Monthly Magazine.*]

Departed this life, on Friday, the 13th June, at Edgeworth's town, in Ireland, aged 74, RICHARD LOVELL EDGEWORTH, Esq. author of many interesting works; well known in every part of the civilized world, as a philanthrophist & practical philosopher, and father of Miss Edgeworth, whose genius has augmented the literary reputation of the age. His gentleness, affection, and fear of giving trouble, continued till the last moment of his existence; and he was perfectly master of his mind, till it quitted his body forever. He died as easily and as happily as possible; his understanding being clear and bright, and his affection being strong to the last. The day before he died, he said, "I leave this world with the soft sentiment of gratitude to my friends, and of submission, to the God who made me." He was formerly a member of the Irish Parliament, and distinguished himself by his warm attachment to the interests of Ireland, and by his opposition to the systematic corruptions and flagrant abuses of the administration of its government. His labours in perfecting several mechanical inventions, in reducing to a science the construction of roads and wheel-carriages, and in spreading improvement, agricultural and social, through his neighborhood, were incessant and crowned with success. He was also the author of many valuable papers in the transactions of the Royal Irish Academy, and other Dublin societies, and of many interesting papers spread through the series of Monthly Magazines, from its earliest even to its latest number; and he published at different times the following works.—Rational Primer; Harry and Lucy, part 1; explanations of Poetry; Essays on Practical Education; Essays on Bulls, (by Mr. and Miss Edgeworth); Letter to Lord Charlemont on the Telegraph; Speeches in Parliament; and an Essay on the Construction of Roads and Carriages. He was four times married, once to Miss Ellers, the mother of Miss Edgeworth, secondly to Honora Sneyd,* thirdly, to her sister, Elizabeth Sneyd—and fourthly, to Miss Beaufort, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Beaufort who survives him. He has left children by each of these ladies, and as no man could be more devoted to his family, or more beloved by them, so the state of affliction in which his death has left them, can only be perceived by those who were intimately acquainted with the domestic happiness which resulted from his amiable character.

* *This was the lady to whom the unfortunate Major Andre was attached.*

Who can gaze on the features that such a character presents to the view and not feel regret at its departure? Richard Lovell Edgeworth, while employed in the education of his children, probably thought that his influence would extend no further than the precincts of his own fire-side; yet his daughter Mary has promulgated this system of education to the world, adorned and illuminated by the blaze of her own unrivalled genius.

Thousands and thousands have been led to follow the example of this venerable father, who has thus unconsciously made his own family hearth a national blessing. These are the rewards of such strong, well disciplined and persevering integrity—it brings a divine blessing on the country which is honored by its residence; the gratitude to the family of the Edgeworths extends wider than the bounds of the Atlantic, and a whole continent is his debtor.

A GREAT MAN.

A certain editor of a weekly paper in a neighboring city, informs the public that it was his opinion, the president of the United States wished to pursue unmolested the objects of his tour, and disapproving as he, the editor, did of so much parade and shew as had been exhibited, and valuing the public service more than his own or the president's personal gratification, says, "I carefully kept myself from every place where it might be expected to meet him during his stay in Baltimore." This forcibly reminds us of the fly upon the bullock's horn, who fearing his weight would be burthensome to the sturdy animal, kindly offered to take himself off. [*Nat. Register.*

ALEXANDRIA:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1817.

CHANGES IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

[*The subject continued.*]

There is a difference between a grub and a butterfly; and yet your butterfly was a grub. SHAKESPEARE.

MAN, from his embryo state to his final dissolution, assumes many different forms The form, symmetry and organs of an infant, are all extremely incomplete. The head is, for some time, disproportionally large; the hands and feet are ill shaped; the hair is short and scanty, and no teeth appear. In a few months, however, the symmetry of the parts evident shows signs of improvement, and the teeth begin to shoot. The growth of the whole body, and the strength and beauty of its form gradually advance towards perfection, till the sixth or seventh year, when another change takes place. At this period the first set of teeth are shed, and are replaced by new ones. From boyhood to puberty, the size of the body and its different members increases. When the age of puberty arrives, several important changes are produced. From this period to the age of twenty-five or thirty, the muscles swell, their interstices are filled with fat, the parts bear a proper proportion to each other, and man may now be considered as a perfect animal. In this state of perfection and vigour, he generally remains till he reaches his fiftieth year. Then, a new but a gradual change begins to appear. From the fiftieth year to the age of seventy or eighty, the powers of the body decline in activity and in strength—the muscles lose their force and elasticity. The full vigour of manhood is no longer felt; and the decripitude of old age is succeeded by death.

The mind of man undergoes still greater changes than his body. The taste, appetite and dispositions are in perpetual fluctuation.

Nothing can be more different than the taste of a child from that of a man.—Fond of gewgaws and toys and trifling amusements, different in kind from the gewgaws, toys and trifling amusements which captivate them in their riper years and old age. Children frolic away their time without much reflection. As they advance towards puberty, their dispositions and desires suffer a gradual mutation. New instincts are unfolded, a sense of propriety begins to be entertained. They despise their former occupations and amusements, and different kinds of objects, and another species of gewgaws and toys solicit and obtain their attention. Their powers of reflection are considerably augmented; the sexes acquire a modesty and shyness with regard to each other. This awkward but natural bashfulness, by the intercourse of society, as well as by the impulses of nature, vanishes soon after puberty, when the state of mankind commences. From this period to the age of twenty-five or thirty, men's minds assume a bold, enterprising and active tone.—The toys they grasp at are of more weight and importance than before—They engage with ardour in the business of life, look forward to futurity, and have a desire of marrying and establishing families. All the social appetites are in vigour. More solid friendships are formed, and for some time they continue to enjoy such kind of happiness as their nature is capable of receiving. From fifty to sixty, the powers of the body decline, and those of the mind generally, though not always, keep pace with them. As they rose from their embryo state to manhood, they now sink from manhood down through childhood to death, their whole life being an incessant series of changes—a march up the hill of life on one side and down it on the other—beginning their course in one childhood and ending it in a second.

"The sixth age shifts
Into the lean and slipper'd pantaloons,
With spectacles on nose, and pouch on side;
His youthful hose well saved, a world too wide
For his shrunk shanks; and his big manly voice,
Turning again toward childish treble pipes, [of all,
And whistles in his sound. Last scene
That ends this strange eventful history,
Is second childishness, and mere oblivion;
Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans every thing." Z.

We learn with regret, from the New-York papers, that a serious mutiny has taken place among the cadets at West Point. Major Thayer, superintendant of the academy, has been deprived of his command by force.

The celebrated Miss Carrabbo, who so successfully practised upon the credulity of some of the people of England, arrived at Philadelphia yesterday in the British brig Robert & Ann, from Bristol. She is represented as being very beautiful and accomplished. [*Bull. paper, Sept.* 4.

The emperor Alexander has issued a *rescript* in favor of the sect of dissenters from the Greek church. It forbids all further persecution of this sect, and observes, "Does it become a Christian government to employ harsh and cruel means to torture and exile, to bring back into the church those who have gone astray? The doctrine of the Redeemer, who came into the world to save the sinner, cannot be spread by restraint and punishment True faith can only take root, with the blessing of God, by conviction, instruction, mildness, and, above all, by good example."

From the Chester & Delaware Federalist.

A Curious Fact.—West Chester is handsomely situated on a hill dividing two streams of water; and so nicely is the court house fixed upon the highest point, that the rain falling upon the *south* roof runs into Chester Creek; that which falls upon the *north* roof passes into Brandywine. The creeks empty into the Delaware many miles apart.

This is a little like different denominations of Christians. They start together, but owing to some bias they are borne different ways get far asunder, and seem from their courses to expect never to meet. Yet they finally unite in the stream of death, where they lose their names, and mingle in the great ocean of eternity

So, too, of political parties. They set out from the same spot; but as they happen to fall upon the right or the wrong side of the temple of justice, incline to federalism or democracy. Off they go, sometimes running rapidly and roaring, with all the rage of the Brandywine in a freshet. At such times they are always muddy. At other times, when no election is approaching, they glide clearly and placidly along; but, finally, all the good unite in the great stream of their country's prosperity.

[To the Printers of the Reporter.]

"*Natchez, July* 26, 1817.

"The convention elected to form a constitution for the people of the western division of the Mississippi Territory, assembled at Washington on the 7th inst. The expediency of acceding to the proposition of Congress to become an independent state, was determined on by a large majority. A large committee, consisting of twenty-one, was then raised to prepare and report, by a given day, the project of a constitution This committee proceeded, by a subdivision into 4 parts, to the discharge of the duties assigned them. A project was accordingly prepared and reported; but what seems a little strange, the report was said to be disapproved of by every member of the committee. The convention then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and commenced a discussion of the reported project, section by section. They went through the caption declaration of rights, and had advanced partly through the legislative department, when the subject of apportioning the representation was taken up. The members from the eastern counties, which are but very thinly inhabited, and the population relatively poor, proposed that they should be allowed a senator for each county. This proposition was resisted by the western members, who were in favor of a representation proportioned to the qualified electors throughout the state. The latter believed that they had both the population and the wealth from which the revenue of the state would be raised; and that consequently, they ought to retain, along as they had a majority of qualified electors, the direction of the funds raised from their taxation. At least they were extremely (and very reasonably too) unwilling to surrender up the control of themselves and the revenue of the state, which they knew would be raised in great part from them. Some attempts were made to compromise, but all failed. An analogy was attempted betwixt the concessions made by the large states at the formation of the federal constitution, and what the western counties ought to concede to the eastern counties in this territory. Finding, however, that they could not succeed in this attempt, which is so repugnant to the fundamental principles of a well regulated representative free government, some of the eastern representatives moved a re-consideration of the vote, by which they had decided on the expediency of forming a state at this time. Those members from the western section, who had been originally opposed to the acceptance of the offer of Congress with the prescribed limits, joined in with this motion, expecting thereby to effect their first object of rejection. The question was tried to day after some elaborate arguments; the convention being equally divided, the motion, in consequence, was lost. They will proceed again with the formation of a constitution, but with an apparent determination of effecting, by the final vote, what they have been unable to effect in the progress of the business. It is now extremely uncertain whether any constitution will be adopted. There seems to be no practicable method of reconciling local prejudices and jealousies.

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From the Connecticut Courant.

THE BRIEF REMARKER.

The following short apologue of *Sadi*, an Asiatic sage, is full of valuable instruction:—"I never complained of my wretched forlorn condition, but on one occasion, when my feet were naked, and I had not wherewithal to shoe them.—Soon after, meeting a man without feet, I was thankful for the bounty of Providence to myself, and with perfect resignation submitted to my want of shoes."

The true secret of living happily lies in the philosophy of contentment, which is of infinitely more value than would be the imagined stone of the alchymist, that turns every thing into gold.

It is to be lamented, however, that, in this age of boasted light and improvement, the philosophy of contentment is very little studied or regarded. From various corrupted sources we have learned, not to be contented, but dissatisfied with the ordinary conditions of life. And though neither *shoeless*, nor destitute of any essential article of raiment or food, we are ready to consume our hearts with vexation because we are not seated at the upper end of fortune's table. The semblance of happiness is more sought after than the reality: shew more than substance. The simple plainness of former days is despised. Plain apparel, plain fare, and plain houses & furniture, such as our worthy progenitors were quite contented with and very thankful for, our fastidious delicacy regards with scorn, and we must needs be fine, and fashionable, else pine away our lives in grief and shame.

Nor would it be either so alarming, or so lamentable, were this the folly of only a few. But the worst of it is, it is spread, like an epidemic, over the whole land, and throughout almost every class of society. Tens, and even hundreds of thousands, embracing alike both sexes are the miserable victims of a morbid sensibility, and squeamishly dash from their lips the cup of ordinary comfort they are presented with, because it is not filled to the brim, or because it is not spiced and sweetened exactly to their taste.

And where lies the remedy? It is not within the art of the apothecary, nor the power of any nostrums of partial and limited effect. No, the people must be wise for themselves. The great body of the people, coming once more to their sober senses, must agree to return to the plain, frugal, uncostly habits of former times; and must strive, with general accord, to bring those long-discarded habits into fashion again, and to render them honorable by the suffrage of public opinion.

As the want of contentment is one of the most grievous of wants that affect human life, it ought to be provided against with the utmost care, and particularly in the following ways.

1. In training up children scarcely any thing is of greater importance than guarding them against the intrusion of too many artificial wants. I say *too many*, because *some* wants of this sort do naturally and necessarily grow out of civilization, and it is their excess only that leads to discontent and wretchedness. Of this excess the danger is great, inasmuch as the effects are always deplorable. Multitudes at this very moment are discontented and wretched, who might have enjoyed life comfortably had they been early taught to conform their desires to their conditions, and to act upon principles of sober and rational economy. Nor is it of small importance in bringing up children, to accustom them to useful employ. A useless life is rarely found to be a contented one. Occupation is so necessary to human quiet, that to bring up children in idleness is the way to make them a burthen to themselves as well as to the community.

From this two fold cause, the excess of artificial wants and the neglect of acquiring habits of useful industry in the early period of life, there has sprung perhaps the full moiety of the discontent that unhappily preys upon so many bosoms. Important as it is to teach children reading and writing and the use of figures, it is of still greater importance to regulate their tempers, to curb their wayward desires, and to fix them in habits of sobriety, temperance and frugality, without which the acquisition of learning will be but of little benefit to them.

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London, July 19.

The intelligence of Pernambuco having been restored to its ancient government, has been received in London and Spain. Since the arrival of the duke of Wellington at his head quarters at Valenciennes, it is observed that his grace is much occupied. Numerous couriers have been sent to Paris with despatches, which are supposed to relate to some new negociations between the allied powers and France. All this opens a wide field for conjecture.

The queen of England gave a magnificent entertainment at Frogmore on the 4th of July, at which were present upwards of 500 persons, consisting of the first ministers, foreign ambassadors and ministers, with their ladies. The boys of Eaton school (500) were invited and attended.

July 22.

Price of stocks, 3 per cent. consols, 81 3-8—4 per cents. 97 3-4.

French funds, on the 19th, at Paris, 5 5-8c.

An article from Rome says, that "the health of the holy father is not quite in so satisfactory a state as could be wished; but we are nevertheless not uneasy on the subject."

The kingdom of Naples is in a state of tranquillity, and the harvest there will be extremely abundant.

The most perfect tranquillity reigns in Algiers. No untoward accident had happened to any of the consuls, as reported.

They write from Brussels that the ambassador of the Netherlands, on his arrival there from Paris, had an immediate conference with the duke of Wellington, upon subjects that were understood to be of great importance. A very active correspondence was observed to be going on between the head quarters and the court of London.

The Spanish consul has officially signified, by an advertisement in the Amsterdam Courant, that, by a royal ordinance of the 18th of May, the importation of foreign soap into the Spanish Peninsula, and the neighboring islands, is prohibited.

The funds are nearly one per cent. lower this morning. The number of persons realizing the great profits that have accrued from the last advance, are most extensive. A reported French loan has also had some effect in depressing the prices. Three per cent consols for the August account were, at 12 o'clock, 82.

OBITUARY.

Departed this transitory life, on Thursday evening last, Mr. EDWARD KEATING, a native of Ireland, but for many years a respectable inhabitant of this place. By this dispensation of Divine Providence, a tender wife has to lament the loss of an affectionate husband, and four promising children to mourn the departure of a fond parent. Throughout life he supported the character of an honest upright man. Those who knew him best knew best how to esteem him.

Exchange Coffee House

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA...SEPT. 6.

No other arrival than inland vessels, with lumber, wood, coal, grain, etc.—Wind North.

ENTERED,

Schr Nancy, Fletcher, Follylanding.

CLEARED,

Schr Echo, (Boat.) Cooke, Barbadoes.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Julius Cæsar, Macey, 37 days fr. Liverpool, ar. at New-York, 3d instant. Reports ship Boston, Finley, sailed for Alexandria 21st July; brig Frederick, Hayo, for Savannah, 23d.

Ship Balize, Harding, 52 days from London and 43 from the Start, arrived at Baltimore 4th instant. Reports, left brigs Levant, Malcolm, for City-point, 8th of July; Tom, Weeks, for Richmond, 15th.

Brig Agenoria, Martin, 57 days from Havre-de Grace, arrived at Baltimore 4th instant.

Schr George Washington, Middleton, hence, arrived at Norfolk 3d inst. 3 days.

SAILED,

Schr Philadelphia, Hand, for Philadelphia; schr Echo, Cooke, for Barbadoes.

Steam Boat Report.

The Washington got up at 2 P. M—Saw nothing from sea.

Slates.

130,000 SLATES—of a superior quality, just received per sloops Sally and Elizabeth, and for sale by

T. H. HOWLAND.

8 mo. 11th mwf12t

The Washington Literary Institution,

UNDER the direction of GEORGE E. JENNINGS A. M. is now open for the reception of students, on the following terms, per quarter, viz.

Reading, Writing, and the four first rules of Arithmetic	$5 00
English Grammar, & the higher rules of Arithmetic	6 00
Do Mathematics and Geography	8 00
Latin and Greek	10 00
Do do with Mathematics	12 50
Do do with French	12 50
Latin, Greek, French, Mathematics and Geography	15 00
Board, payable quarterly in advance, per annum	150 00

This Institution, being now established on a permanent footing, enables the citizens of Washington to procure for their children a classical education, under their immediate inspection.

City of Washington } mth3w
F street, sept. 8 }

Shoes

S. & D. REED, Fairfax-street,

HAVE just received an extensive assortment of SHOES, which they will sell on very accommodating terms.

Country merchants can be supplied with shoes by the trunk at the Philadelphia and Baltimore prices.

IN STORE,

300 first quality felt HATS.
200 reams WRAPPING PAPER.

september 8 mwtf

House Wanted.

A COMMODIOUS Dwelling House in some convenient part of the town, the rent of which would be moderate, is wanted for a small family—Possession is wished immediately. Apply to Lawrason and Fowle, or to

WM. CRABTREE, jun.

september 8 3t

Salt and Coal

THE cargo of ship Ocean, Captain Fowle, from Liverpool, of
6000 bushels } Coarse
500 sacks } Liverpool Salt
2000 bushels Coal, superior quality
For sale by

LAWRASON & FOWLE,

Who have also for sale, the Cargo of ship Hazard, Capt. Crabtree, from Liverpool, of
10,000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
1,500 bushels coal.

ALSO,

The Cargo of schr Planter, Capt Sturdivant, from Easport, of
240 tons Plaster Paris.

ALSO,

The Cargoes of the schooners Packet, Capt. M'Clellan, and William and Nancy, Captain Young, of
850 casks Thomaston lime
2,500 feet merchantable and clear boards
1,000 feet joists.

september 8

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, Wm Crabtree, jun. master; burthen 3800 bbls. or 500 hhds. tobacco; can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo.—Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Portland, or any Eastern Port,

The superior schr PLANTER, Capt Sturdivant; will sail in a few days and take freight low.

Also, for Freight,

The schr PACKET, Capt. M'Clellan; burthen about six hundred barrels; will take a freight to the West Indies or Coastwise.

ALSO,

The schr WILLIAM and NANCY, Capt. Young; will be ready in three days, and take a freight Coastwise on very moderate terms.—Apply as above.

sept. 8

Public Sale.

WILL be sold, for cash, on the 16th day of October, 1817, in the town of Dumfries, at the late residence of E. JOSEPH HUBER, deceased—

All the Stock of Leather,

About six thousand dollars worth—consisting of sole, upper, bridle and harness leather; also, rip, calf, hog, and lamb skins, all of which is in the rough, in good condition and nearly tanned. It will be worth the attention of curriers and tanners from a distance.

N. B At the same time and place, the TAN-YARD will be rented for a term of years. The terms will be made known at the sale if not previously rented.

GEORGE F. HUBER, Adm'r.
of E. Joseph Huber, dec'd.

Dumfries, sept. 8 mwtts

☞ The editors of the N. Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times a week till sale, & send their account to this office.

Journeymen Stone-Masons

Wanted at Fort Washington.

A NUMBER of Journeyman Stone Masons will meet with constant employment at Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day, at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, near Alexandria.

August 27 tf

Millinery

MRS. HASKINS has just received from Boston, by the brig Economy, an elegant assortment of STAW HATS, of the newest fashion, which she offers for sale at her store, Fairfax-street.

sept. 8 3t

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living at Columbia Court-house, Georgia, a negro man, named MINNY, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, grins when spoken to, remarkably bow-legged, and has a little impediment in his speech—he was formerly the property of M James Anderson, of Alexandria, and it is not improbable he may be lurking about Alexandria as he has a wife there, or he may have made for Philadelphia, and pretend he is free and shew free papers. I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing him in jail so that I get him again. CALEB EUBANK.

september 8 d3m

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.

Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

W. Devaughn, Jun.

HAIR DRESSER & PERFUMER,

Royal-street, Alexandria,

HAS just received from New-York an assortment of whips, canes, rattans, snuff boxes of various paterns; and also, on hand, an assortment in his line, consisting of razors, knives, brushes, boxes, straps, combs, Colongue powder, soap, dressing cases, pomatum, puffs, &c.

All of which will be sold low for cash.

sept. 6

Cheese.

6000 lbs. GOSHEN CHEESE of first quality,

Just received and for sale by

JOHN GREEN.

Sept. 5, 1817. 3tp

Sugar.

30 HHDS. prime Antigua Sugar, landing from schooner Two Brothers from Norfolk, for sale by

BARNEWALL & POPHAM.

sept. 4 2w

Molasses.

LANDING from British brig Minerva captain Jennings, from Trinidad, 71 hhds. very choice Molasses.

For sale by

BARNWALL & POPHAM,
Merchants' Wharf.

ALSO,

4 hhds. } N. E. RUM,
30 bbls. }

Landing from brig Economy, from Boston. Apply as above.

sept. 2 1w

17,500 lbs. Green Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale,
17,500 lbs. Green Coffee, and
10 bbls PORK,
which they will sell low sept. 2

For Sale,

ON board the brig George Washington, at Capt. Baine's wharf—
5 hogsheads N. E. Rum
25 bags and 15 barrels Coffee, first quality
7 barrels St. Croix Rum
2 chests Young Hyson Tea
40 boxes sper. Candles
4 hogsheads country Gin
4 pipes Holland Gin
16 boxes Soap
1 cask Pearl Ash
4,000 wt. loaf and lump Sugar
12 kegs retailing Tobacco
81 casks Lime
25 barrels Tar, Cheese, Onions, Potatoes, Cod-fish.

E. CORNING.

sept. 5 3t

For Sale,

A FEW tons Carolina Moss
Window glass, all sizes
Looking glasses
Paints, putty, linseed oil, gold leaf

☞ Looking-glasses, pictures, &c. framed in the most fashionable style.

Painting, glazing and gilding executed in the best manner. E. GILMAN.

september 5 fwm3tw4w

Blacking Cakes.

JUST received for sale by the subscribers, DAY & MARTIN'S very superior

BLACKING CAKES;

so much esteemed for their beautiful jet black, and nourishment of leather.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

september 1 mwf

Timber for Sale.

THE subscriber, residing at the head of Mattawoman Creek, Charles county, Maryland, will sell a large quantity of white and red oak timber, standing in the woods, consisting of ship timber, stave stuffs, and all description of timber for building; lying within less than a mile of navigable water.

WM. MASON.

August 16 s4w

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a

SEPTEMBER 2, 1817.

THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of five per cent. for the last half year is this day declared payable to them or their legal representatives on Friday the 12th instant.

By order of the president and directors, P. H. MINOR, Cashier.

A valuable Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—33 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellant neighborhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and has upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past, been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry—Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va. or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.

JOHN D. SIMMS.

september 6 tf

Fauquier Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm, called "CULLINS," situated in the county of Fauquier, on Kettle Run, and adjoining the lands of Messrs. Samuel Weaver, Jacob Weaver, and others, 7 miles from Fauquier Court House, 83 from Alexandria, and 3 from the Buckland Mills, containing about 400 acres; a considerable portion of which is now in very heavy timber, the balance cleared and in cultivation, including about 80 acres of the first quality bottom land, which, with a small portion of labor, might be made to produce a large quantity of hay. This land lies well, and is in a good neighborhood, and finely watered, Kettle Run passing thro' the farm. To a person disposed to purchase land for the purpose of cultivating and improving it himself, the above offers great advantages, as the *plaster Paris & clover* acts on no land more efficaciously than on this.

Also, one other farm, lying immediately adjoining, containing the like number of 400 acres; about one half of which has been cleared, the balance well set in timber.

The above farms will be sold together or separately, as may suit purchasers.—For terms, which will be liberal, apply to the subscriber, residing near the premises.

T. C. NASH.

september 6 3w

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the third day of July last, Negro WILL, commonly calls himself WILLIAM LEACH, but since has passed himself by the name of JOSEPH GALES, and was committed to the jail of Fairfax county on the 24th of last month—(August)—and broke jail. Said negro is about 5 feet 5 inches high, black complexion, thick nose, high forehead, has a blemish in his right eye, well made, uses his left hand generally instead of his right—had on when he broke jail, a white jean round jacket, white trowsers and sailors' hat; when spoken to is very pert and forward in conversation. The above reward will be paid if delivered to S. Ratcliffe, at Fairfax court-house, or

AZEL BEALL.

September 3 d3w

Fisheries.

THE subscriber offers to rent or lease six valuable FISHERIES on the Maryland shore of the Potomac, between the mouths of Mattawoman and Chicamuxin creeks, three of which command the channel of the river.

WILLIAM MASON, jun.

August 16 s4w

To Lease or Rent.

INTENDING to remove from the state, I will lease or rent my valuable FISHERY, called Rum Point, at the mouth of Mattawoman Creek, Charles county, Maryland; on it is a comfortable dwelling house, and houses to cure any quantity of fish; one hundred acres of first rate land attached to the fishery, now completely enclosed, will be let with it if desired. The subscriber has likewise to dispose of a seine, made for fishing on the abovementioned shore, with ropes, and an excellent boat, on the lowest terms. G. MASON.

August 16 s4w

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas C. Nally, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the first day of December next; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this the first day of June, Anno Domino eighteen hundred and seventeen.

THOMAS BURGESS, Exr.

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,
Superfine and fine broadcloths
Plains
Flushings
Co duroys
Stockinets
Todinet and swansdown vesting
Irish linens
Lawns
Domestic and India cottons
India and English nankeens
Cambric and book muslins
Madras hdkfs
Cotton and thread hosiery
Tickings
Ginghams, &c.

ALSO,

40 crates queensware
50 bags filberts
200 barrels gross herrings
10 boxes glassware
5 bbls glauber salts
10 boxes pipes
20 casks cut nails
Sideboards, chairs, beds, &c.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER,

For the benefit of those concerned,
30 bales HARE or RABBIT SKINS, damaged, on board the ship Lydia, captain Smith.

september 6

By JOHN JACKSON & Co,

On WEDNESDAY, 10 A. M.
Will be sold at the auction room, Union-street, without reserve,
Elegant linen damask for table cloths
Super Irish Linens; brown hollands
Cotton shirtings; cotton cambricks
Cotton bandannos; domestic ginghams
Shirtings; sheetings; checks; threads
Vesting; gloves; dowlas
Long and short kid gloves
Romal hdkfs; mamoodies; baftas
Emerties; dimities; cotton cassimers
Bundle and pound pins; super cloths
Second cloths; velvets and cords
Bedford cords; suspenders; tapes
Levantines; Florence silks; buttons
Knitting yarn; calicoes; bombazetts
Pock hdkfs; Madras do. &c. &c.

september 8

Valuable Stock of Dry Goods,

AT AUCTION.

WILL *positively* be sold at public auction on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, the entire stock of DRY GOODS of Hezekiah Miller; consisting nearly of every article in the dry good line. This stock comprises a choice parcel of goods, and retailers will find it much to their interest to attend, as those goods must be sold, agreeable to a deed of trust made to the subscriber, for certain purposes.—Terms liberal, and made known on the day of sale, and sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

WM. S. NICHOLLS, Trustee.
JONCHEREZ & DAVIS, Auc.

Georgetown, sept. 5 dts

AT ten o'clock, on Monday the 8th instant, will be sold, at the Store of WM. GARNER, his entire Stock of

Well selected GROCERIES.

ALSO,

An unexpired LEASE for six years to come, on the Store he occupies—which is one of the best Stands for business in the town.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auc'r.

september 3 dts

☞ The sale of the above Property is postponed sept. 8

BY virtue of the power reserved to me, in my contract entered into on the second day of October 1816, with Jonathan Scholfield and Alban G. Smith, I will expose to public sale, at Port-Tobacco, on the 22d day of September, so much of that tract or parcel of Land, called

The Desert Enlarged;

Situate and lying in Nanjemoy, Charles county, as will raise the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars, sixty-six and two-thirds of a cent, being the balance due me on the sale to the said Scholfield and Smith, of the above lands. GEO. FORBES.

Piscataway, Sept 4 dts

R. Darrah,

SURGEON DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY gives notice to the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has returned to his old stand, Mr. Atkinson's house, in Fairfax-street, where he will continue four or five weeks, and will be happy to wait on them in the line of his profession. He makes and inserts the best of Artificial Teeth, from one to a full sett, in the best manner—he cleans, mends, plugs and extracts Teeth, Roots and Stumps in the best manner.

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Notice.

THE creditors of WM. SMITH, deceased, whose claims have been passed by the orphans' court, will take notice, that a dividend of assets will be made under the direction of the said court on Tuesday, the 16th instant.

sept. 5 R. C. NORTON, Adm'r.

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Rent,

THAT large WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Grigsb and Brawner as an auction and commission warehouse.—Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by

D. H. ALLEN.

May 10

Piscataway Property for Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of Prince George's county court, sitting as a court of chancery, the subscriber, as trustee, appointed by the honorable judges thereof, will sell at public sale, in the town of Piscataway, on Friday, 3d October next, the following very valuable property, to wit:

A very handsomely improved and desirable lot at the lower end of the town, formerly the residence of the late Jacob Duckett, Esq. on which, besides a neat dwelling, is every other convenient house for a family.

Attached to this lot is an extremely commodious store house, of 30 by 27 feet, having a dry cellar of same dimensions, and granaries calculated to hold 6 or 7,000 bushels, with stabling for 4 horses.

Adjoining this is a 7 or 8 acre lot, well enclosed, of rich soil, with a large barn and prize shed on it.

If not sooner disposed of by private, he will then offer at public sale, 8 or 10 acres of meadow land, now well set in timothy, and immediately adjoining the town. Also, 150 acres of land, distant about 2 miles therefrom, very heavily wooded. To those engaged in the carrying of wood to the District, this latter would be worth attention. All the above property will be sold on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years, purchasers giving good security on bond with interest from 1st January next, when possession will be given.

HOR. C. M'ELDERRY.

Piscataway, Aug 8 1t18—wfmts

Land for Sale.

AS the subscriber intends going to the western country, he will sell, at public sale, on Thursday, the 11th of September, inst if fair, if not, the next fair day, at Philip Spalding's Tavern,

A tract of Land,

Containing about 270 acres, situate in Prince George's county, Md. about five miles from the Eastern Branch bridge, and eight miles from Alexandria ferry. There are 70 or 80 acres in wood, and 20 acres in meadow well set in timothy, and more may be made at little expense. The greater part of this land lies level and is well watered.

A more minute description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

The terms are one half in hand, the residue in two years thereafter, secured by a mortgage on the premises—Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

BENONI SOPER

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Public Sale,

Of Dwelling Houses and Land.

I WILL offer for sale, at public auction, at the Merchants' Coffee-House in Alexandria, on the 15th of September, at half past 12 o'clock, P. M. a two story Brick Dwelling House and Lot, on the east side of Washington-street, in Alexandria, between Prince and Duke-streets, being the southernmost house of three two story brick houses built by Jonathan Scholfield. The title is clear.—One thousand dollars will be required on the first of February next, and the residue in four equal annual payments thereafter—the whole purchase money to be satisfactorily secured and to bear interest from the first of October next, when possession will be given. ALSO,

A Dwelling House and about 253 acres of Land, in Fairfax County, within three miles from Alexandria, more than one-third of which is woodland. The dwelling house is of wood, well built, & may make a comfortable and very healthy residence. The land is capable of great improvement by the use of plaster and clover. ALSO,

Thirty-eight and half acres of Wood Land, about half a mile nearer town, and affording a handsome scite for building.

For the house & land in Fairfax county five hundred dollars will be required in hand, one thousand dollars on the first of July next, and the residue in six equal annual instalments thereafter—the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be satisfactorily secured.—For further information apply to W. CRANCH.

P. G. MARSETLLER, Auct'r.

August 28. dts

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 557 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

To Let,

THE HOUSE formerly occupied by the subscriber as a Dry Good Store. Possession to be given immediately.—For terms, enquire of John Morgan or Geo. Bruce, Jun. LEWIS NEILL.

July 3

Aromatic Snuff

FOR CATARRH & HEAD-ACHE.

This Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance, as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh, and slow nervous head-ache, is used, and approved, by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge in Massachusetts; and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the U. States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary; whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by

J. KENNEDY & SON,

Sole Agents for Alexandria.

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Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandize and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, Sept'r. Term, 1817.

ORDERED, that the administrator of Wm Paton, Jun. deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—test,

A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the orphans' court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of WM. PATON, Jr. late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the orphans' court, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate: and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1817.

N. HERBERT,

Adm'r. of Wm. Paton, Jr.

september 4

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, August Term, 1817.

ORDERED that the administrator of Peter Piles, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—test.

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribe, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of PETER PILES, late of said county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of February next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 27th August, 1817.

LEWIS PILES,

Adm'r. with the will annexed, of

August 27 Peter Piles, dec'd.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, August Term, 1817.

ORDERED, that the executors of William Hepburn, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for 6 weeks in the Alexandria newspapers

A copy—teste,

A. MOORE, Register.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of WILLIAM HEPBURN, late of said county, deceased: All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 18th day of February next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.—Given under our hands this 18th day of August, 1817.

JONAH ISABELL,

ARCH'D. M'CLEAN,

Ex'rs of the estate of Wm. Hepburn.

August 18 6w

SALES AT VENDUE.

In every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 27

Proposals

For publishing, by subscription, an original work, to be entitled

A JOURNAL

OF THE LOSS OF THE BRIG COMMERCE,

Of Hartford, (Connecticut) Capt. Riley: of the captivity of Capt. Riley, who was for two months a slave amongst the Arabs; and of the slavery and sufferings of the author for nineteen months among the same people; with accounts of the manners, customs and habits, and a description of the country of the Arabs. By Archibald Robbins.

THE narratives and journals of Travellers, Adventurers, the Shipwrecked and Prisoners, are often told with exaggerations, and not unfrequently condemned as deceiving, rather than informing the world. The author of the proposed journal is a citizen of Connecticut, and one of the suffering crew of Capt. Riley.—He has seen life in a sphere uncommon to his countrymen—he has endured miseries uncommon to human nature. By the blessings of a merciful Providence he has survived to detail his sufferings to the world. If truth will excite astonishment, and even occasion incredulity, he cannot help it: but he is resolved to tell a plain unvarnished tale of extreme suffering—of the manners, customs and habits of the extraordinary people among whom he endured it. He will submit it to the world, hoping that the liberality of the public will, in a small degree, compensate him for his suffering, by reading the tale of it.

TERMS.

I. The work shall constitute a duodecimo volume of about three hundred pages, to be handsomely bound.

II. The price to subscribers will be one dollar, to non-subscribers, $1 34.

III. Those who procure twelve subscribers, and become responsible for the payment, shall have a thirteenth gratis.

Subscription papers to be returned to William S. Marsh, Hartford, by the first day of October next.

☞ Subscriptions received at this Office.

☞ Editors of newspapers who feel interested upon this subject, and who will give these proposals a few insertions, shall be entitled to a copy of the proposed work when published.

Hartford, July 4, 1817

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia: Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who calls himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonestreet.

February 22 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED from the subscriber, two female negro SLAVES. Phoebe, who I understand has changed her name to Nancy, 30 years of age, about five feet seven or eight inches high, black complexion, straight and well proportioned, brought up as a house servant and sempstress—at which last profession she is excelled by none of her color.

Peggy, a bright mulatto, 19 or 20 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or six inches high, rather thick, and has a scar on the top of one of her feet; also brought up as a house servant.

The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the above slaves to me, at my residence in Fairfax county, at the 22d mile stone, Little River Turnpike Road: or sixty dollars for the former and forty or the latter.

HARRISON FITZHUGH.

May 7 wfmtf

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Charles County, near Port-Tobacco, on the 27th day of February last, a negro man, by the name of NACE, about 51 years of age, very crooked about the knees, and subject to sore shins; he is very stout, & his complexion very dark; when laughing his gums shew very plain and are large and red: his clothing is unknown. It is very probable he is lurking about the city of Washington or Georgetown. Any person that will apprehend said negro and secure him in any jail so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward of Twenty-five Dollars.

JOHN SMALLWOOD.

Charles County, Aug. 16 s4w

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others: as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities. Taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

For Sale,

A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN; believed to be from thirty to thirty-five years of age. He has for a few years past worked under the direction of an experienced green-house gardiner. Apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq. Alexandria. August 5

AN ACCOUNT OF

Lee's Patent and Family Medicines,

Celebrated for the cure of most Diseases to which the human body is liable,

PARTICULARLY

Worms	Head-ache
Coughs and Colds	Tooth-ache
Asthma	Corns
Consumption	Itch
Gout	R. Worms & Tetters
Diseases of the eyes	Inward weaknesses
Rheumatism	Nervous Disorders
Sprains	Female Complaints
Palsy	Hooping Cough &c.

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, particularly in New-York Philadelphia Baltimore Petersburg Richmond Norfolk Edenton Wilmington Charleston and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons in each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has under Providence preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation of various dangerous complaints arising from worms and from obstructions or foulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Teres or large round worm; the Ascides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina or short flat white worm; and mostly, the Tænia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums, itching in the nose, and about the seat, convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent the vomiting and purging of children—a dreadful disorder which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for rheumatisms gout palsy sprains and bruises white swellings old strains and relaxations numbness and weakness of the nerves pains of the side head ache swelled face frozen limbs and every similar complaint. It prevents chilblains or chopped hands and the ill effects of getting wet or damp in the feet.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionables throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent mineral the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin freckles pimples inflamatory redness scurfs tetters ringworms sunburns prickly heat &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Damask Lip Salve—Restorative Powder for the teeth and gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at certain period of life, bad lyings in &c.

Hamilton's Elixir for Coughs, Colds &c.

Celebrated for the cure of colds obstinate coughs asthmas and approaching consumptions and a certain remedy for the hooping cough.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

¶☞¶ The above celebrated MEDICINES are prepared at LEE's Patent Medicine Warehouse New-York and sold wholesale & retail at the Bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON, King street, who are sole agents for Alexandria.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement. June 1

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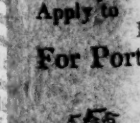

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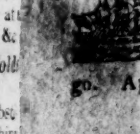

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